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5. Of significance and seriousness is the Agency's inability to commit the people and devote the time required to provide foreign language competence essential for most effective and economical operations and research--with resulting continuation of "compradore operations" and precarious straining of intelligence by a "foreign interpreter system." There are many reasons for this distressing situation, and a few remedies that, however, are quarantined by personnel austerity and the demands for expediency in the present to the exclusion of developing for efficiency in the future.

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